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1. [X]	X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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3. []	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4. []	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
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· 8. []	A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
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